

# UNIT 17

(SEE PAGE 96 FOR UNIT 17 MAP)

This unit consists of drainages into Bristol Bay and the Bering Sea between Etolin Point and Cape Newenham, and all islands between these points including Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

Unit 17(A) consists of the drainages between Cape Newenham and Cape Constantine, and Hagemeister Island and the Walrus Islands.

Unit 17(B) consists of the Nushagak River drainage upstream from, and including the Mulchatna River drainage, and the Wood River drainage upstream from the outlet of Lake Beverley.

Unit 17(C) consists of the remainder of Unit 17.

## **Special Provisions:**

- The Upper Mulchatna Controlled Use Area consisting of Unit 17(B), is closed from Aug. 1 - Nov. 1 to the use of any motorized vehicle, except for aircraft and boats, for hunting ungulates, bear, wolves, and wolverine, including transportation of hunters and parts of ungulates, bear, wolves or wolverine. Motorized vehicles may be used within legal hunting camps.
- The **Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area** which consists of Unit 17(A), that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake, Unit 18, and that portion of Unit 19(A) and (B) downstream of and including the Aniak River drainage is open to brown bear hunting by State registration permit in lieu of a resident tag; no resident tag is required for taking brown bears in the Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area, provided that the hunter has obtained a State registration permit prior to hunting. See page 15 for sealing requirements.
- Bait may be used to hunt black bear between April 15 and June 15.
- All edible meat from caribou and moose harvested in Unit 17 prior to October 1 must remain on the bones of the front quarters and hind quarters until the meat is removed from the field or is processed for human consumption.
- For Federal registration permit caribou hunts for Unit 17(A) and (C), that portion consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay, a Federally-qualified subsistence user may designate another Federally-qualified subsistence user to harvest caribou on his or her behalf. The designated hunter must obtain a designated hunter permit and must return a completed harvest report. The designated hunter may hunt for any number of recipients but may have no more than two harvest limits in his/her possession at any one time.
- For subsistence harvest, national parks, monuments and preserves are open only to National Park Service qualified subsistence users. Subsistence users must be local rural residents of National Park Service areas. For more information contact the National Park Service office in Anchorage, Alaska (telephone: 907/257-2649).

An "All rural residents" designation in the following customary and traditional use determinations means that a specific determination has not yet been made.

## **Hunting**

### **SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION**

### **HARVEST LIMITS**

### **OPEN SEASONS**

#### **BLACK BEAR**

- Unit 17(A) and that portion of 17(B) draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake - Residents of Units 9(A), and (B), 17 and residents of, Akiak and Akiachak
- Unit 17 - Remainder - Residents of Units 9(A) and (B), and 17

2 bears

Aug. 1 - May 31

# Hunting

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

## HARVEST LIMITS

## OPEN SEASONS

### BROWN BEAR

- Unit 17(A) - Residents of Unit 17, and residents of Akiak, Akiachak, Goodnews Bay and Platinum
- Units 17(A) and 17(B) - Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of Upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk
- Unit 17(B) - that portion draining into Nuyakuk Lake and Tikchik Lake - Residents of Akiak and Akiachak
- Unit 17(B) and Unit 17(C) - Residents of Unit 17

*See Special Provisions for Western Alaska Brown Bear Management Area on page 95.  
Contact ADF&G for permit hunt details.*

Unit 17 - 1 bear by State registration permit only

Sept. 1 - May 31

### CARIBOU

- Unit 17 - Rural residents of Units 9(B) and 17, and residents of Lime Village and Stony River
- Unit 17(A) - That portion west of the Izavieknik River, Upper Togiak Lake, Togiak Lake, and the main course of the Togiak River - Residents of Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Tuntutuliak, and Napakiak
- Unit 17(A) - that portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages - Residents of Akiak, Akiachak, and Tuluksak
- Units 17(A) and (B) - Those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk

Units 17(B) and that portion of 17(C) east of the Wood River and Wood River Lakes - 5 caribou; however no more than 2 bulls may be taken from Oct. 1 to Nov. 30.

Aug. 1 - Apr. 15

Units 17(A) and (C) - that portion of 17(A) and (C) consisting of the Nushagak Peninsula south of the Igushik River, Tuklung River and Tuklung Hills, west to Tvativak Bay - 2 caribou by federal registration permit. Federal public lands are closed to the taking of caribou except by the residents of Togiak, Twin Hills, Manokotak, Aleknagik, Dillingham, Clark's Point, and Ekuak during seasons identified above.

Aug. 1 - Sept. 30  
Dec. 1 - Mar. 31

*See Special Provisions on page 95 for designated hunter permit information.*

## SPECIES/CUSTOMARY & TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION

## HARVEST LIMITS

## OPEN SEASONS

### CARIBOU (Continued)

- Unit 17(B) - That portion of Togiak National Wildlife Refuge within Unit 17(B) - Residents of Bethel, Goodnews Bay, Platinum, Quinhagak, Eek, Akiak, Akiachak, Tuluksak, Tuntutuliak, and Napakiak

*For information on where to obtain Federal registration permits contact: Togiak National Wildlife Refuge, Dillingham (See Page 158 for complete address)*

Units 17(A) and (C) - Remainder - selected drainages, a harvest limit of up to 5 caribou will be determined at the time the season is announced.

Season, harvest limit, and hunt area to be announced by Togiak NWR Manager between Aug. 1 and Mar. 31

### SHEEP

- All rural residents

1 ram with full curl horn or larger

Aug. 10 - Sept. 20

### MOOSE

- Unit 17(A) - Rural residents of Unit 17 and residents of Goodnews Bay and Platinum; however, no subsistence for residents of Akiachak, Akiak and Quinhagak
- Unit 17(A) - That portion north of Togiak Lake that includes Izavieknik River drainages - Rural residents of Akiak and Akiachak
- Unit 17(B) - That portion within the Togiak National Wildlife Refuge - Rural residents of Akiak and Akiachak
- Units 17(B) and (C) - Rural residents of Unit 17 and residents of Nondalton, Levelock, Goodnews Bay and Platinum
- Units 17(A) and (B), those portions north and west of a line beginning from the Unit 18 boundary at the northwest end of Nenevok Lake, to the southern point of upper Togiak Lake, and northeast to the northern point of Nuyakuk Lake, northeast to the point where the Unit 17 boundary intersects the Shotgun Hills - Residents of Kwethluk.

*Refer to State Registration Hunt Supplement for permit details.*

Unit 17(A) - 1 bull by State registration permit.

Aug 25 - Sept. 20

Unit 17(B) - That portion that includes all the Mulchatna River drainage upstream from and including the Chilchitna River drainage - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15

Unit 17(C) - That portion that includes the Iowithla drainage and Sunshine Valley and all lands west of Wood River and south of Aleknagik Lake - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept. 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15

Remainder of Units 17(B) and (C) - 1 bull by State registration permit only from Aug. 20 - Aug. 31 and Dec. 1 - Dec. 31. During the period Sept. 1 - Sept 15 only a bull with spike-fork or 50-inch antlers or with 3 or more brow tines on either antler may be taken with a State harvest ticket.

Aug. 20 - Sept. 15  
Dec. 1- Dec. 31

## Hunting

<b>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY &amp; TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</b>	<b>HARVEST LIMITS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASONS</b>
<b>COYOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 coyotes	Sept. 1 - Apr. 30
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phases)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Dec. 1 - Mar. 15
<b>FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 foxes	Sept. 1 - Feb. 15
<b>HARE (Snowshoe and Tundra)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	July 1 - June 30
<b>LYNX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 lynx	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
<b>WOLF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26</li> </ul>	5 wolves	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<b>WOLVERINE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	1 wolverine	Sept. 1 - Mar. 31
<b>GROUSE (Spruce and Ruffed)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	15 per day, 30 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30
<b>PTARMIGAN (Rock and Willow)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	20 per day, 40 in possession	Aug. 10 - Apr. 30

<b>SPECIES/CUSTOMARY &amp; TRADITIONAL USE DETERMINATION</b>	<b>HARVEST LIMITS</b>	<b>OPEN SEASONS</b>
<b>BEAVER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Residents of Units 9(A), 9(B), 9(C), 9(E) and 17</li> </ul>	40 beaver per season	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>COYOTE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>FOX, ARCTIC (Blue and White Phase)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>FOX, RED (including Cross, Black and Silver Phases)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>LYNX</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>MARTEN</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
<b>MINK AND WEASEL</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
<b>MUSKRAT</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	2 muskrat	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28
<b>OTTER</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>WOLF</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rural residents of Units 6, 9, 10 (Unimak Island only), 11 - 13 and the residents of Chickaloon, and 16 - 26</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Mar. 31
<b>WOLVERINE</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All rural residents</li> </ul>	No limit	Nov. 10 - Feb. 28